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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON AGE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)****Application Information**

Application Number	09/886,959	Confirmation Number	5024	Filing Date	2001-06-20
Attorney Docket Number (optional)	xAAA-02	Art Unit	2113	Examiner	Bryce P. Bonzo
First Named Inventor	Algirdas Avizienis				
Title of Invention	HIERARCHICAL CONFIGURATIONS IN ERROR-CORRECTING COMPUTER SYSTEMS				

Attention: Office of Petitions

An application may be made special for advancement of examination upon filing of a petition showing that the applicant is 65 years of age, or more. No fee is required with such a petition. See 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP 708.02 (IV).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO MAKE SPECIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION IN THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP 708.02 (IV) ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICANT'S AGE.

A grantable petition requires one of the following items:

- (1) Statement by one named inventor in the application that he/she is 65 years of age, or more; or
 (2) Certification by a registered attorney/agent having evidence such as a birth certificate, passport, driver's license, etc. showing one named inventor in the application is 65 years of age, or more.

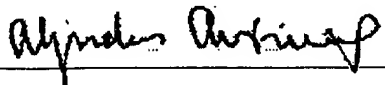
Name of Inventor who is 65 years of age, or older

Given Name	Middle Name	Family Name	Suffix
Algirdas		Avizienis	

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 10.18.
 Please see 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the format of the signature.

Select (1) or (2) :

- ☒ (1) I am an inventor in this application and I am 65 years of age, or more.
☐ (2) I am an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, and I certify that I am in possession of evidence, and will retain such in the application file record, showing that the inventor listed above is 65 years of age, or more.

Signature		Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2009-03-27
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